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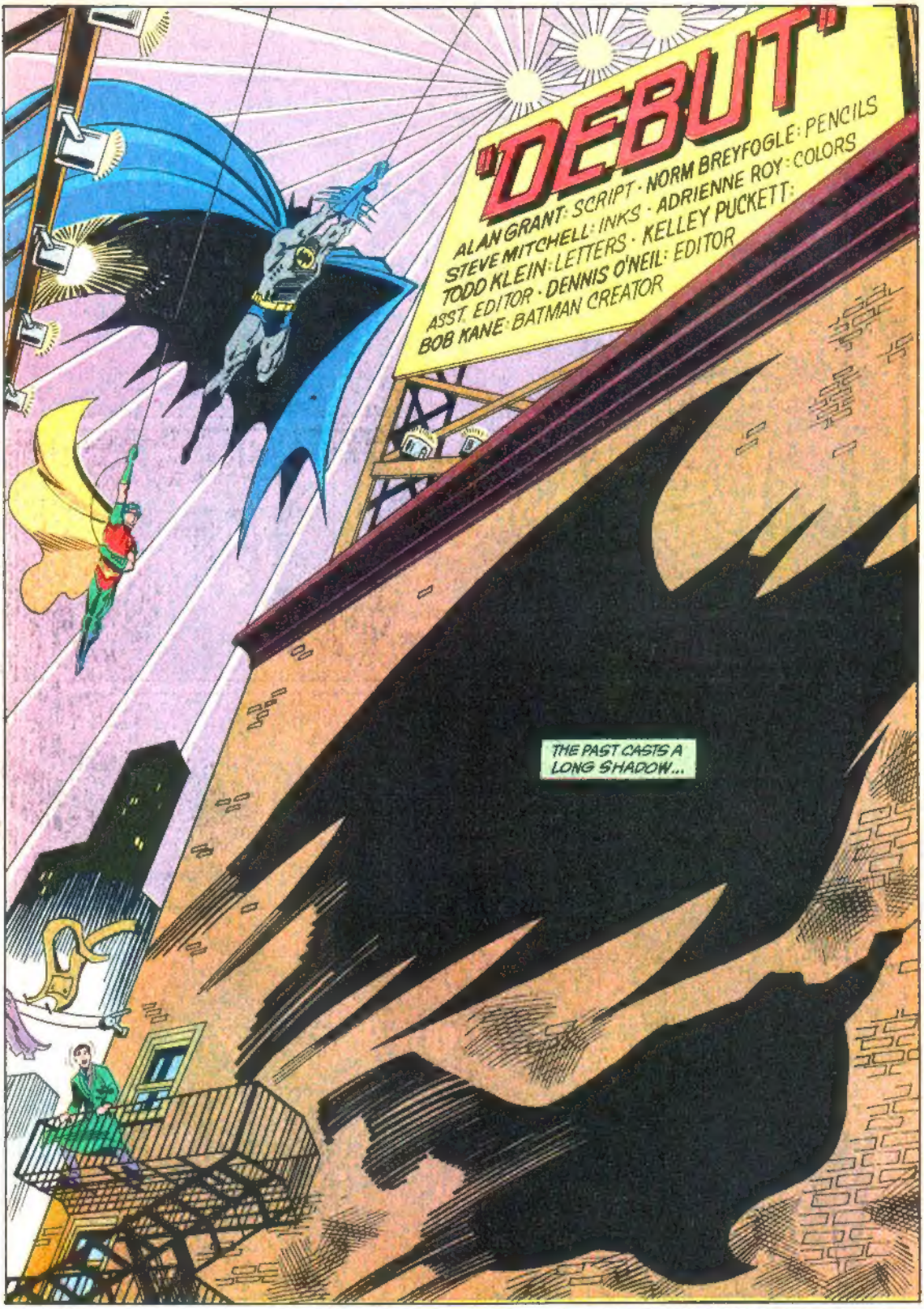
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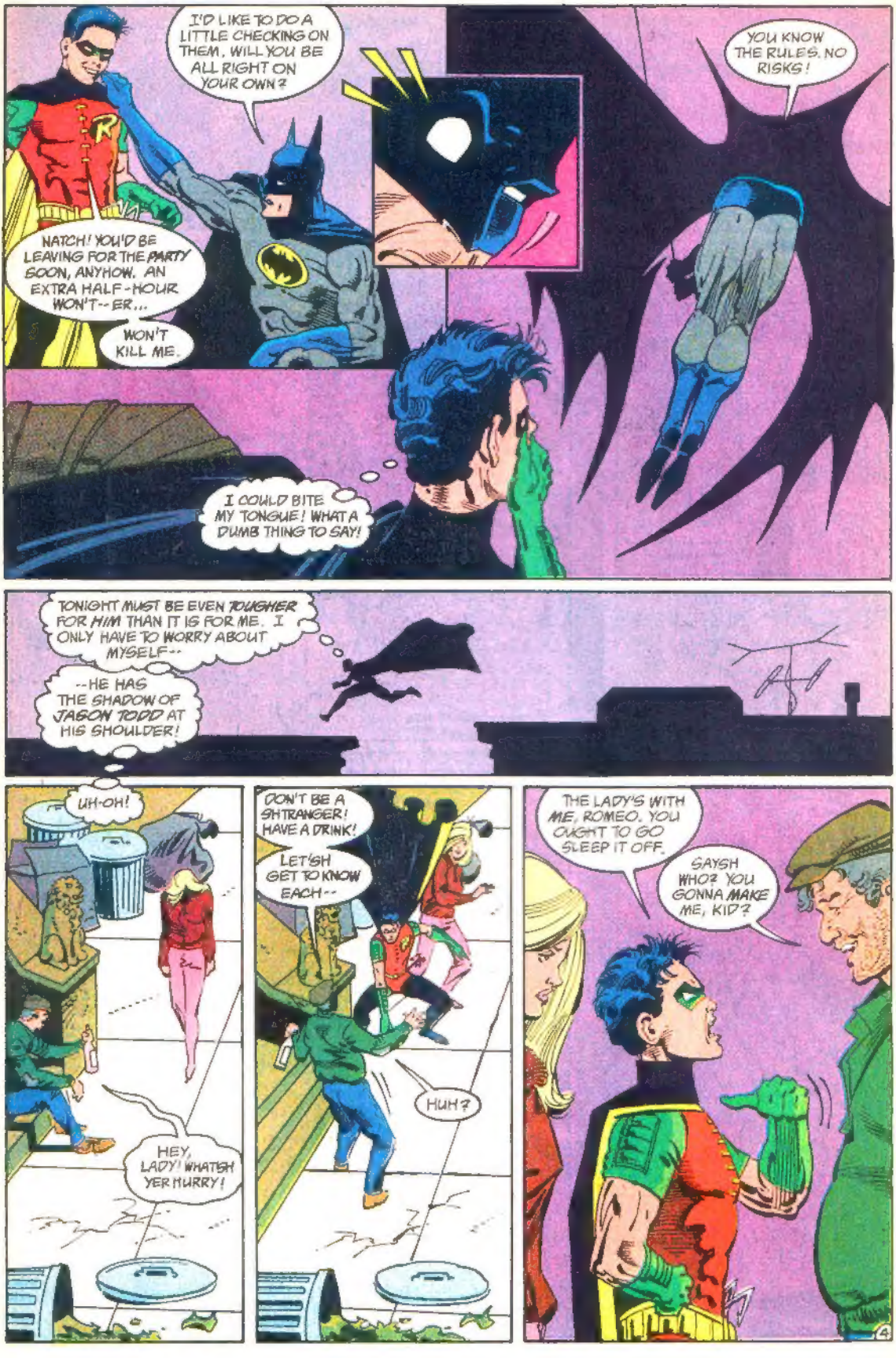
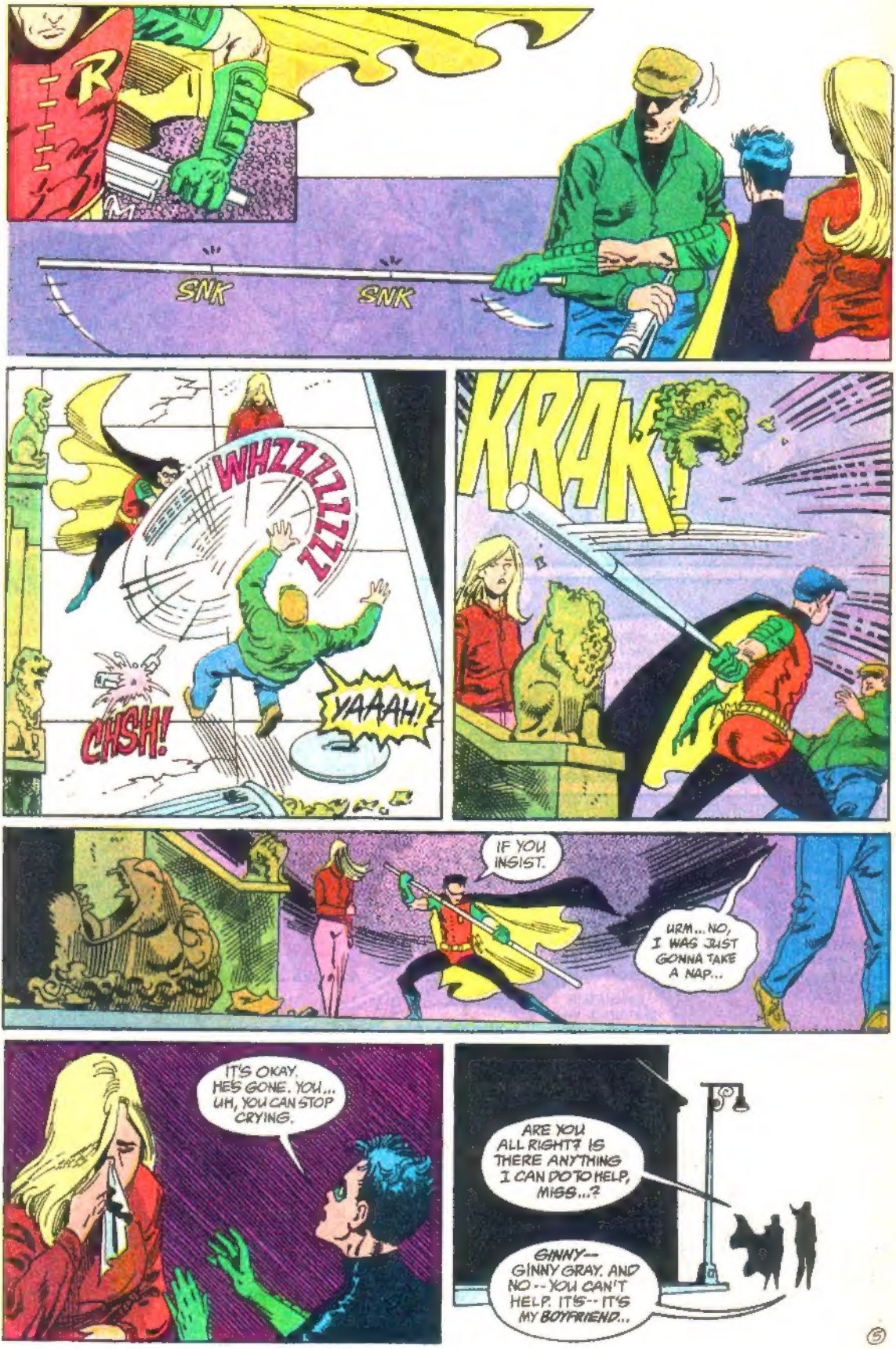
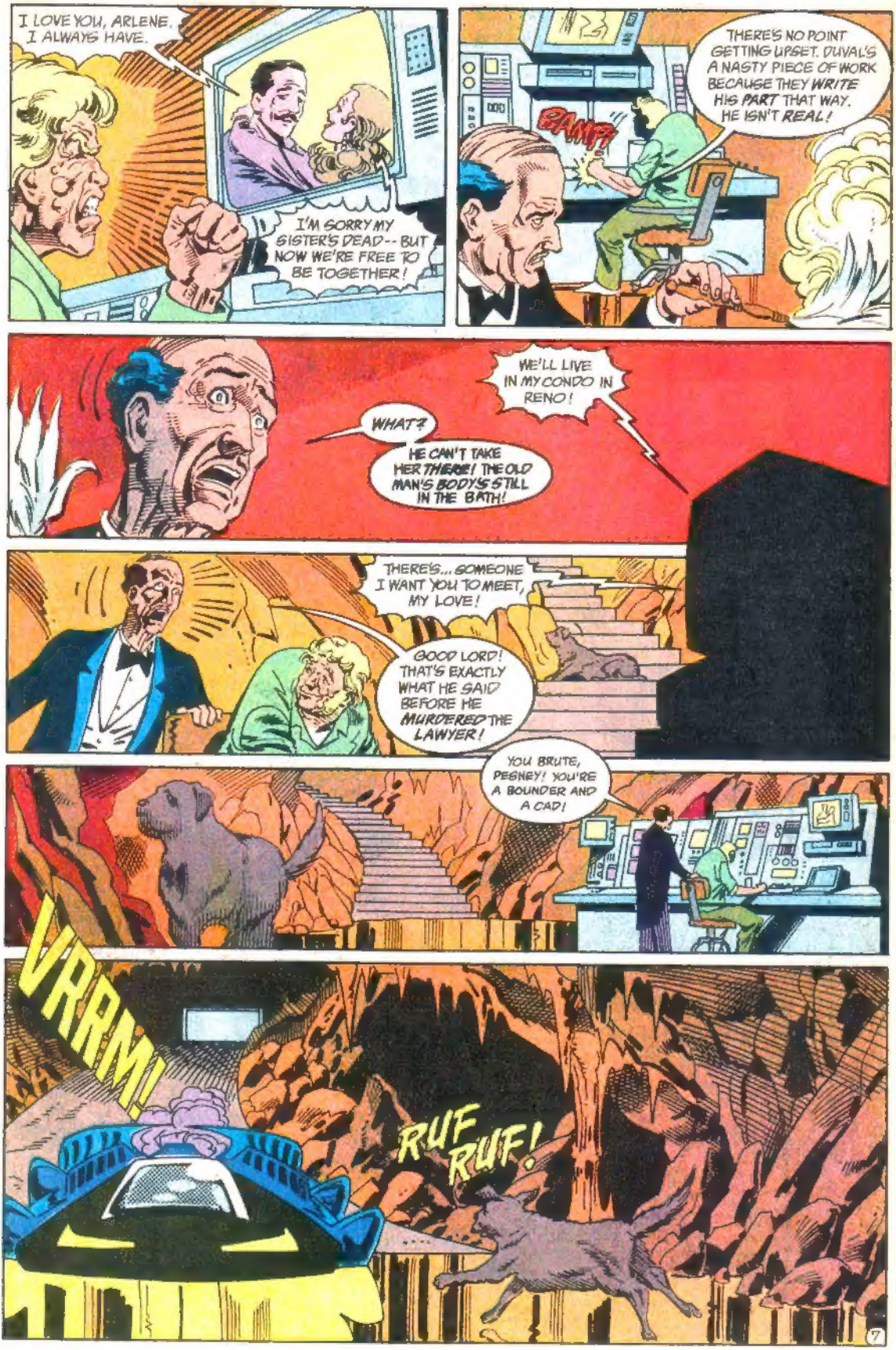
THIS IS A NIGHT I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE AGAIN--A NIGHT I THOUGHT I'D NEVER ALLOW MYSELF TO SEE.
BUT HE'S DOING WELL, AND I'M FEELING GOOD ABOUT IT...ALMOST AS IF SOME PART OF ME HAD BEEN MISSING--
CHAK
VHHHP
VHHHP
CHAK
--AND NOW IT'S BACK.
THERE--
CERIES
FOOD
BEER
WINE
'TATO BUDS 80¢
79¢
--NOT HAPPY ABOUT THIS, CHICO! LET'S FORGET IT, HUH?
CAN'T AFFORD TO, LARRY--
C'MON! GIMME A HAND HERE!
KKK
YOUR SHOW, PAL. YOU CALL!
THEY'RE YOUNG--NERVOUS--PROBABLY THEIR FIRST TIME.
COULD BE A SCARE 'LL BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!
OVER THEIR HEADS! DON'T LET ON WE'VE BEEN THEM!
PAF
PAF
2

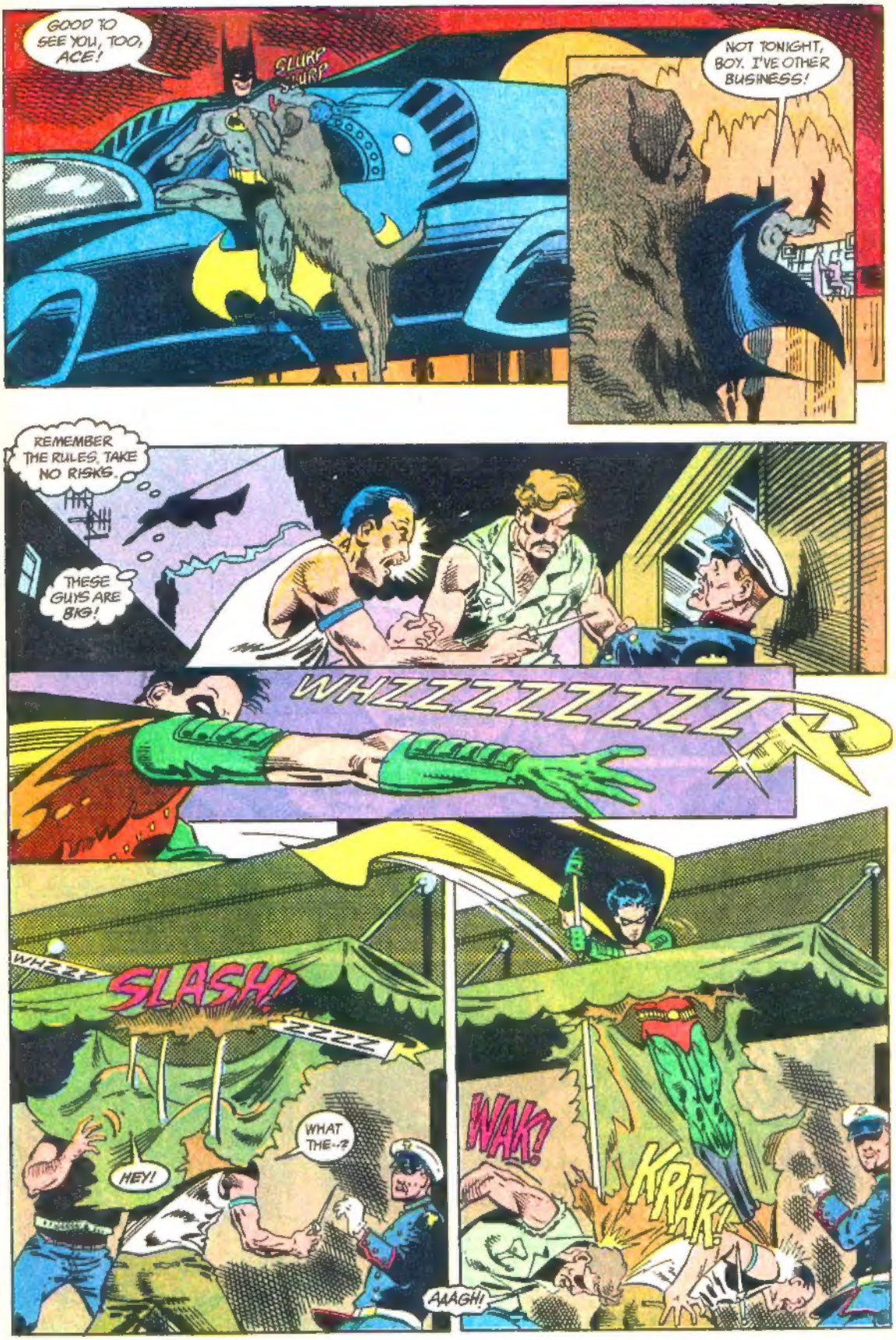
ZWEEEEEEEE
AW NAW!
THAT'S IT--AN OMEN!
REMEMBER WHAT HE DID TO SKORP AND THE STREET DEMONZ..?
I'M OUTA HERE!
AHH, THEY DIDN'T EVEN SEE US!
WAIT UP, LARRY! MAYBE WE CAN GO WATCH T.V.--!
WHAT IS IT? I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
NO--YOU WERE FINE. YOU SHOWED GOOD JUDGMENT.
BUT I KNOW THOSE BOYS. BRUCE WAYNE SPONSORS THEIR SCHOOLING UNDER THE IHAD PROGRAM.


I'D LIKE TO DO A LITTLE CHECKING ON THEM. WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT ON YOUR OWN?
YOU KNOW THE RULES. NO RISKS!
NATCH! YOU'D BE LEAVING FOR THE PARTY SOON, ANYHOW. AN EXTRA HALF-HOUR WON'T--ER...
WON'T KILL ME.
I COULD BITE MY TONGUE! WHAT A DUMB THING TO SAY!
TONIGHT MUST BE EVEN TOUGHER FOR HIM THAN IT IS FOR ME. I ONLY HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MYSELF--
--HE HAS THE SHADOW OF JASON TODD AT HIS SHOULDER!
UH-OH!
HEY, LADY! WHATSH YER HURRY!
DON'T BE A SHTRANGER! HAVE A DRINK!
LET'SH GET TO KNOW EACH--
HUH?
THE LADY'S WITH ME, ROMEO. YOU OUGHT TO GO SLEEP IT OFF.
SAYSH WHO? YOU GONNA MAKE ME, KID?

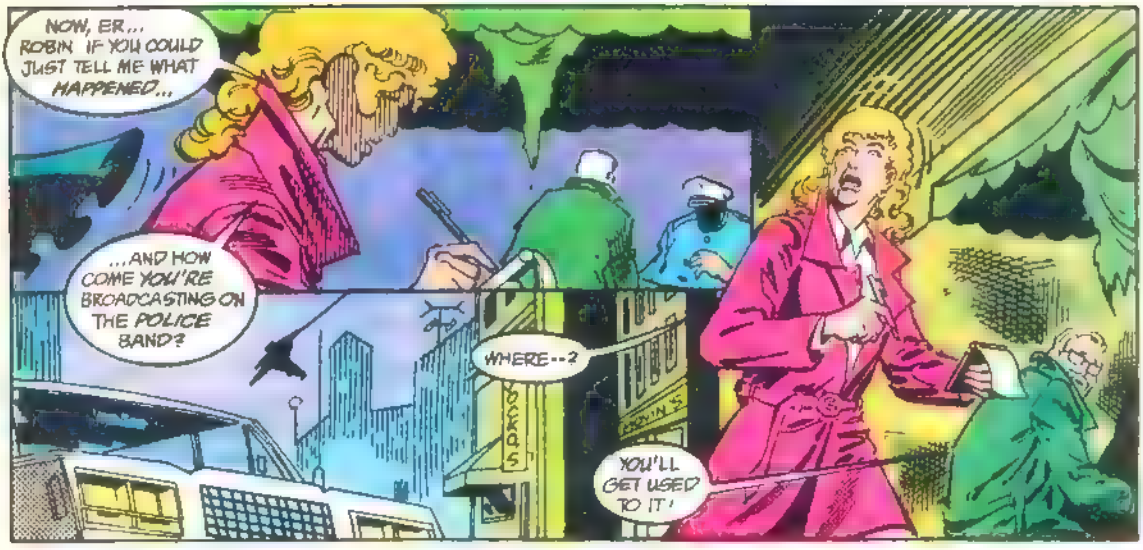

R
SNK
SNK
WHZZZZZZZ
CHSH!
YAAAH!
KRAK
IF YOU INSIST.
URM... NO, I WAS JUST GONNA TAKE A NAP...
IT'S OKAY. HE'S GONE. YOU... UM, YOU CAN STOP CRYING.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, MISS...?
GINNY— GINNY GRAY. AND NO -- YOU CAN'T HELP. IT'S-- IT'S MY BOYFRIEND...

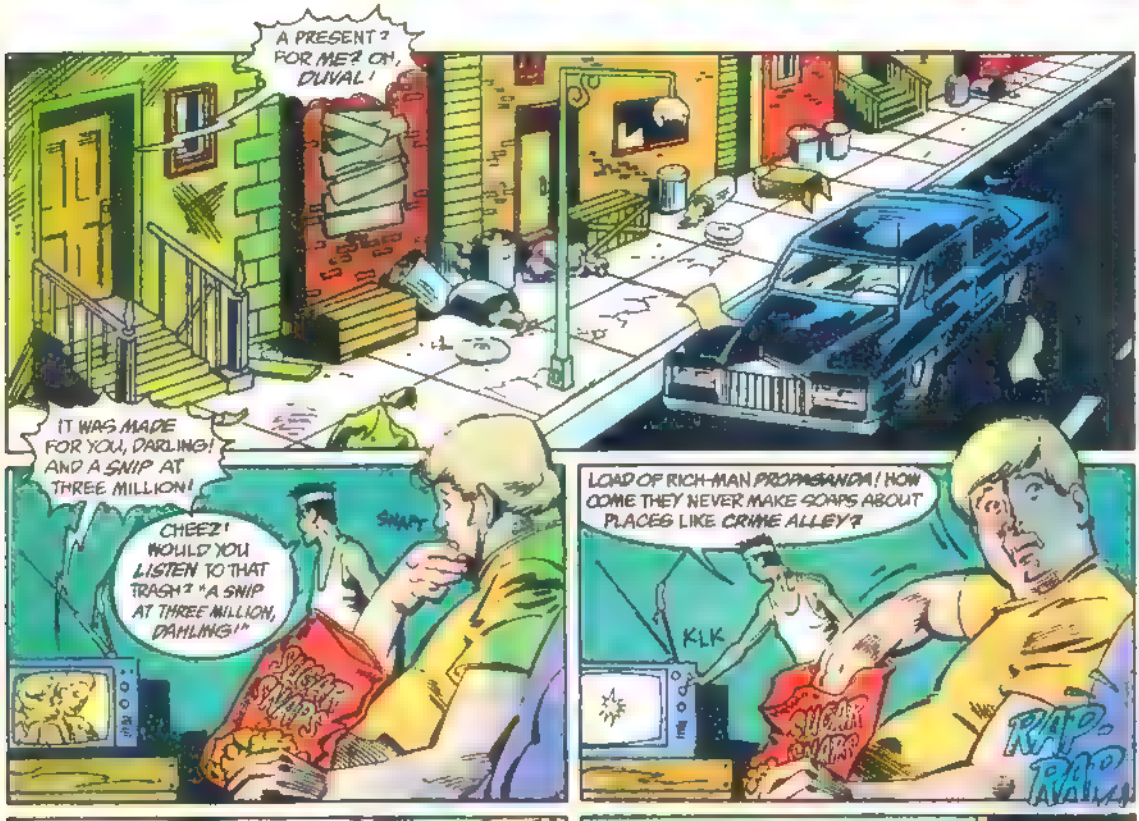
ALL THOSE NIGHTS HE LOOKED INTO MY EYES--TOLD ME HE LOVED ME--THAT I WAS THE ONLY ONE...!
AND NOW... NOW HE'S GOING TO MARRY HER, AND IT'S LIKE I DON'T EVEN EXIST!
I--I'M SO MAD I COULD KILL HIM!
DON'T TALK THAT WAY.
LOOK, THIS ISN'T SUCH A GOOD AREA FOR YOU TO BE WALKING AROUND. COME ON. I'LL--
NO! LEAVE ME ALONE! YOU'RE ALL THE SAME--LIARS AND CHEATS!
SLAP!
WHERE TO, LADY?
EH... HOGAN PARK. JUST GET ME AWAY FROM HERE!
TAXI
SHEESH! THAT'S ONE SITUATION HE DIDN'T COVER IN TRAINING!
LAST NIGHT ON "CALISTOGA": DUVAL PESNEY PROPOSED TO ARLENE DURING HIS WIFE'S FUNERAL SERVICE, BUT NOW DOCTOR GRIFF KNOWS THE TRUTH!
HMPH! NOT WATCHING THAT RUBBISH AGAIN, ARE YOU, HAROLD?
HONESTLY--A MAN OF YOUR INTELLECT, SUCKED INTO THE VACUOUS MAKE-BELIEVE OF SOAP OPERA! IT'S NOT NATURAL!


I LOVE YOU, ARLENE. I ALWAYS HAVE.
I'M SORRY MY SISTER'S DEAD -- BUT NOW WE'RE FREE TO BE TOGETHER!
BAM!?
THERE'S NO POINT GETTING UPSET. DUVAL'S A NASTY PIECE OF WORK BECAUSE THEY WRITE HIS PART THAT WAY. HE ISN'T REAL!
WHAT?
HE CAN'T TAKE HER THERE! THE OLD MAN'S BODY'S STILL IN THE BATH!
WE'LL LIVE IN MY CONDO IN RENO!
THERE'S... SOMEONE I WANT YOU TO MEET, MY LOVE!
GOOD LORD! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID BEFORE HE MURDERED THE LAWYER!
YOU BRUTE, PEGNEY! YOU'RE A BOUNDER AND A CAD!
VRRM!
RUF RUF!


GOOD TO SEE YOU, TOO, ACE!
SLURP SLURP
NOT TONIGHT, BOY. I'VE OTHER BUSINESS!
REMEMBER THE RULES. TAKE NO RISKS.
THESE GUYS ARE BIG!
WHZZZZZZZZZ
WHZZ
SLASH!
ZZZZ
HEY!
WHAT THE--?
WAK!
KRAK!
AAAGH!

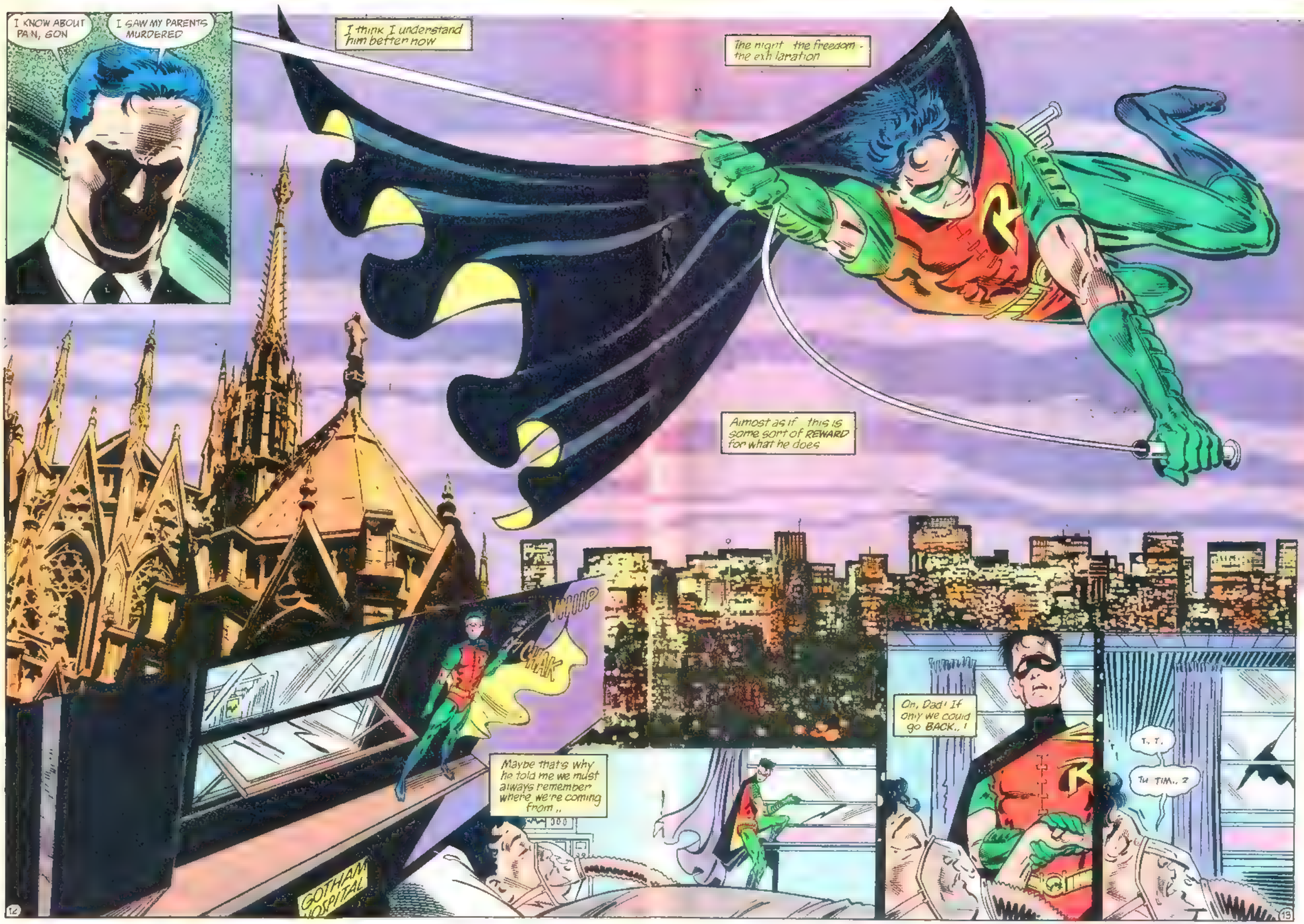
PLAZA HOTEL
TONIGHT "Calistoga" CHARITY BASH
MOVIES TO GO
JOE'S
STACY'S
BAR
FOOD
--SHOULD HAVE KNOWN. NOT BACK A WEEK, AND ALREADY YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT OVERTIME!
SARAH, YOU WORRY TOO MUCH. I FEEL BETTER--FITTER BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY--THAN I HAVE FOR YEARS.
I'M TAKING CARE OF MYSELF. I HAVE THINGS TO LIVE FOR!
ALTHOUGH, IF YOU ARE SO WORRIED...
THIS MIGHT NOT BE THE TIME OR THE PLACE, BUT--
:KRACKLE!: THIS IS ROBIN, CALLING ANY UNIT IN THE VICINITY OF KREIGER STREET.
TWO MUGGERS TO BE PICKED UP. VICTIM REQUIRING MEDICAL AID.
ROBIN?
SKREEE!
JUST GET US THERE!
SKREECH!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, SOLDIER. TAKE IT EASY..
WE CALLED AN AMBULANCE. BE HERE SOON.
LONG TIME NO SEE, SON. HOW YOU KEEPING?
I'VE... BEEN AWAY, SIR. BUT I'M BACK NOW.


NOW, ER... ROBIN IF YOU COULD JUST TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED...
...AND HOW COME YOU'RE BROADCASTING ON THE POLICE BAND?
WHERE--?
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT!


A PRESENT? FOR ME? OH, DUVAL!
IT WAS MADE FOR YOU, DARLING! AND A SNIP AT THREE MILLION!
CHEEZ! WOULD YOU LISTEN TO THAT TRASH? "A SNIP AT THREE MILLION, DAHLING!"
SNAP!
LOAD OF RICH-MAN PROPAGANDA! HOW COME THEY NEVER MAKE SOAPS ABOUT PLACES LIKE CRIME ALLEY?
KLK
RAP-RAP

DON'T ANSWER! WHAT IF IT'S THE COPS?
RELAX! WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, REMEMBER--THANKS TO YOU!
YOU!
HELLO, CHICO
CAN I COME IN?

BE MY GUEST SEE HOW THE OTHER NINETY PERCENT LIVES, HUH?
WELL, NO, ACTUALLY YOU KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO KEEP IN FAIRLY CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU, SO--
SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D COME SLUMMIN'?
LISTEN, MR. BIGSHOT WAYNE - I DUNNO WHY YOU'RE PAYING OUR COLLEGE FEES, BUT IT DOESN'T GIVE YOU ANY RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN OUR LIVES!
SLAM!
SO COUNT ME OUT!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, MR WAYNE CHICO'S A L TTLE UPSET
CANDY?
NO THANKS
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM, LARRY?
WHAT ELSE? MONEY HIS DAD GOT OUT OF JAIL -- WAS HOME TWO NIGHTS BEFORE HE TOOK THE MONTH'S WELFARE AND L.IT OUT.
CHICO'S LEFT WITH A MOTHER IN THE HOSPITAL AND TWO KID SISTERS SCHOOL'S THE LAST THING ON HIS MIND!
CHICO?
BEAT IT! LEAVE ME ALONE!
CHICO, I KNOW HOW IT FEELS WHEN THE WORLD'S AGAINST YOU, HOW POWER-LESS--
BULL! YOU'RE MR BIG BUCKS -- STRAIGHT OUT OF SOME SOAP OPERA! WHAT DO YOU KNOW?


I KNOW ABOUT PA-N, GON
I SAW MY PARENTS MURDERED
I think I understand him better now
The night the freedom - the exh laration
Almost as if this is some sort of REWARD for what he does
WHIP
CHAK
GOTHAM HOSPITAL
Maybe that's why he told me we must always remember where we're coming from ,,
Oh, Dad! If only we could go BACK.. !
T. T.
Tu TIM.. ?
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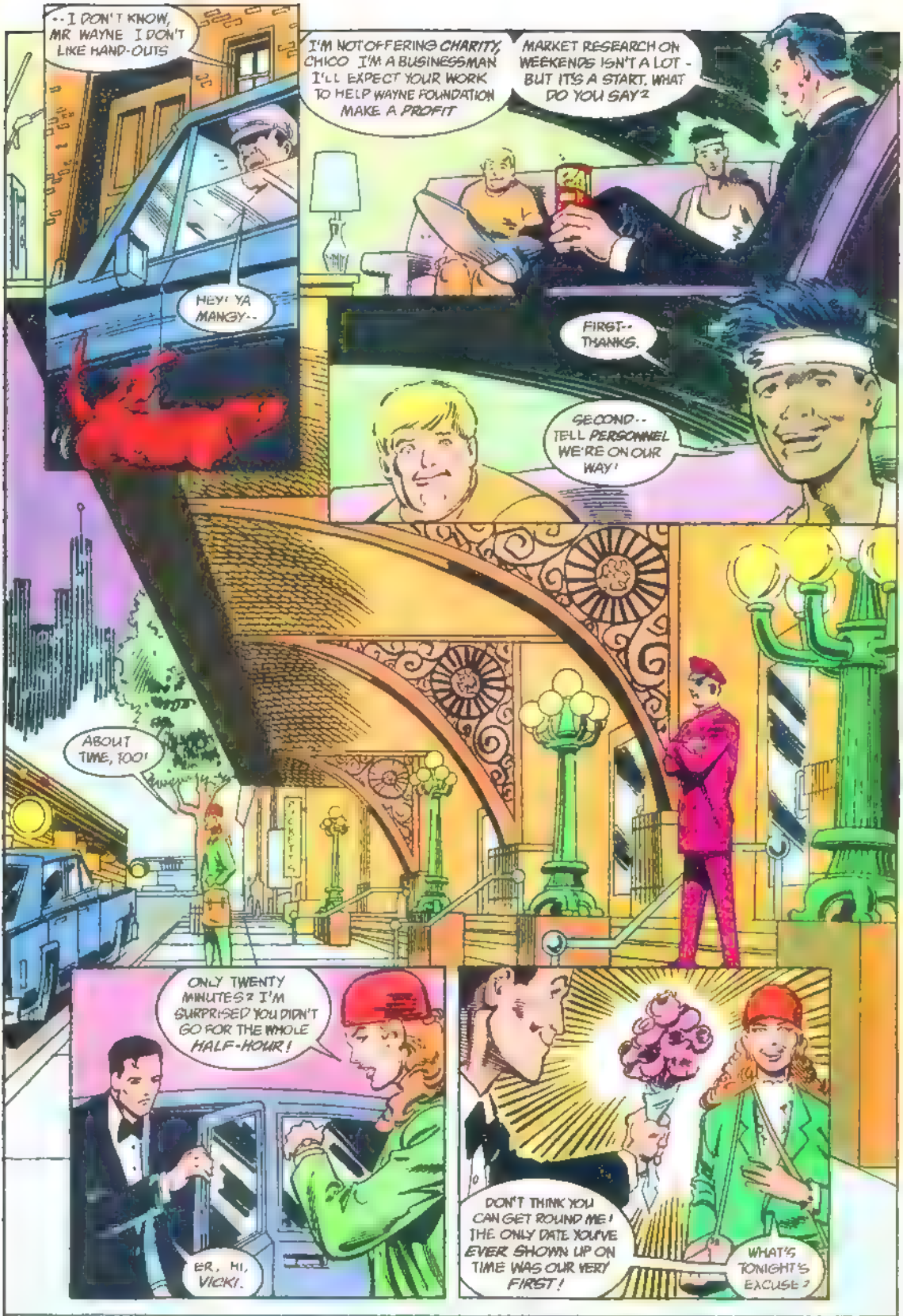
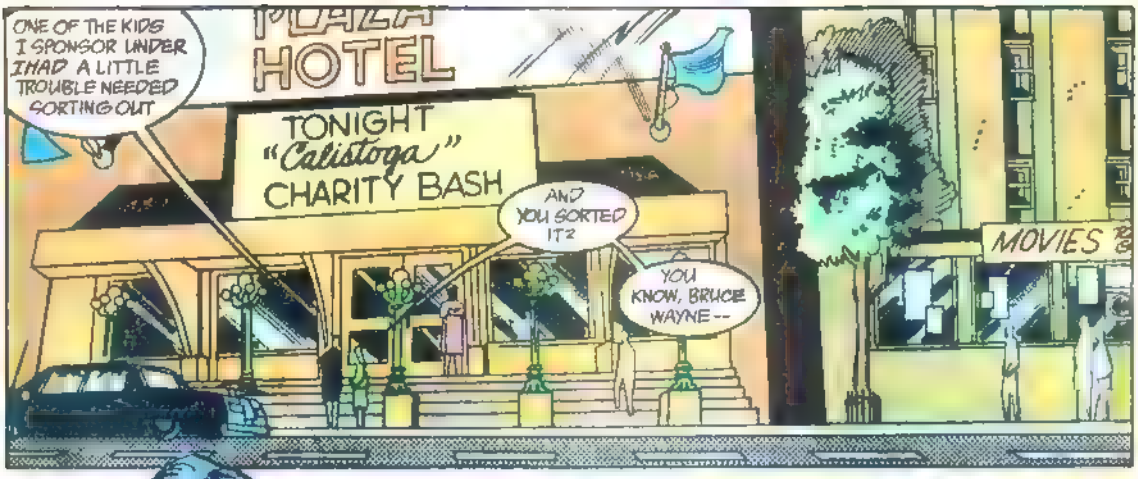
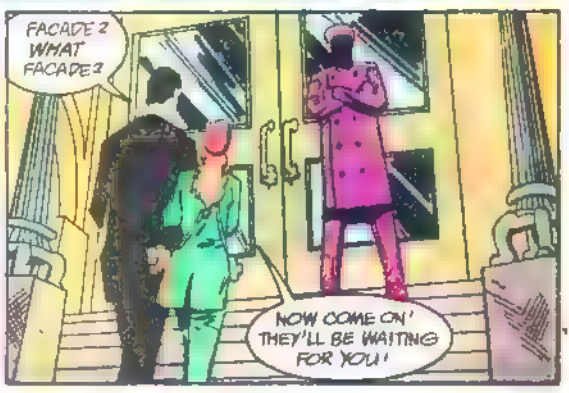
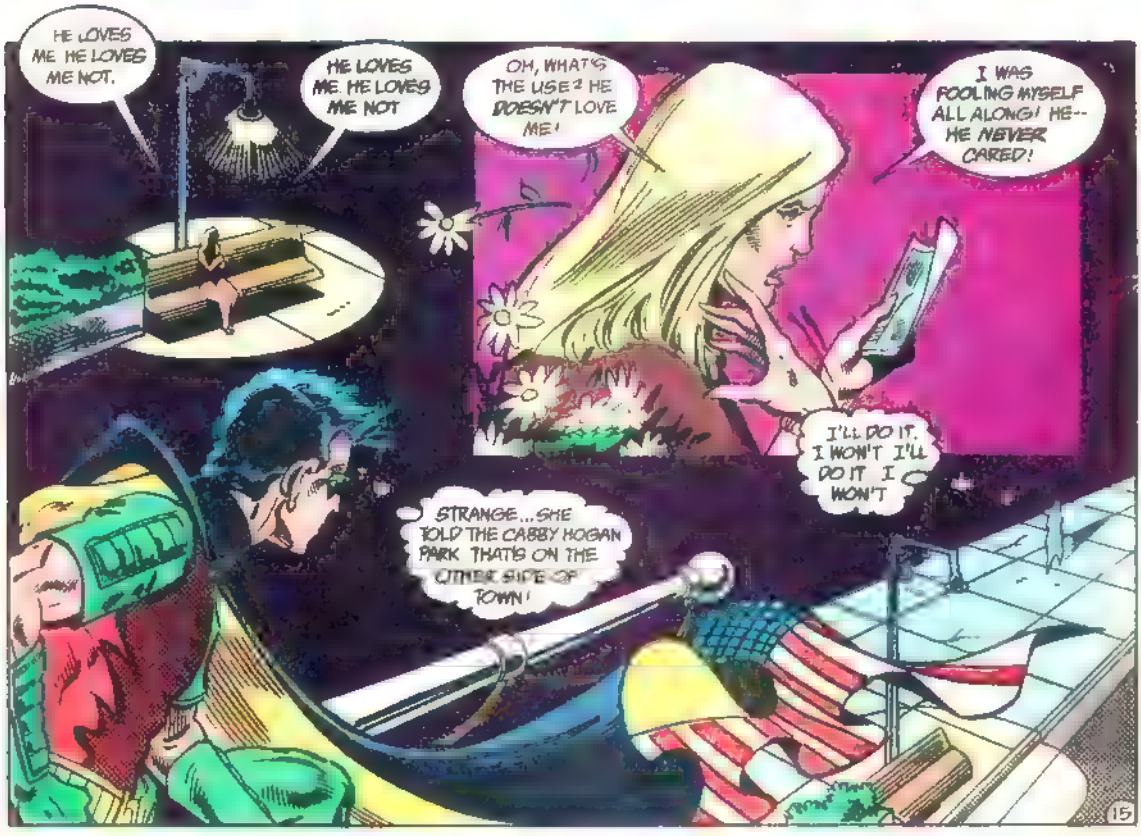
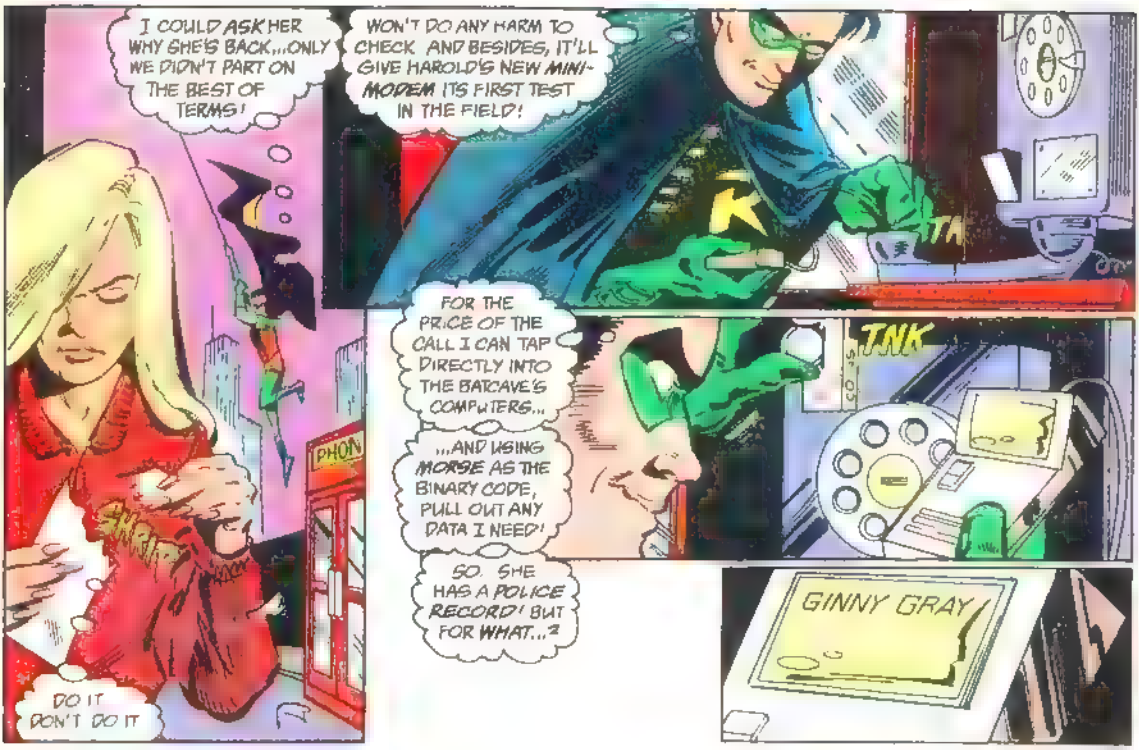

-- I DON'T KNOW, MR WAYNE I DON'T LIKE HAND-OUTS
I'M NOT OFFERING CHARITY, CHICO I'M A BUSINESSMAN I'LL EXPECT YOUR WORK TO HELP WAYNE FOUNDATION MAKE A PROFIT
MARKET RESEARCH ON WEEKENDS ISN'T A LOT - BUT IT'S A START. WHAT DO YOU SAY?
HEY! YA MANGY--
FIRST-- THANKS.
SECOND-- TELL PERSONNEL WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
ABOUT TIME, TOO!
ONLY TWENTY MINUTES? I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T GO FOR THE WHOLE HALF-HOUR!
ER, HI, VICKI.
DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET ROUND ME! THE ONLY DATE YOU'VE EVER SHOWN UP ON TIME WAS OUR VERY FIRST!
WHAT'S TONIGHT'S EXCUSE?

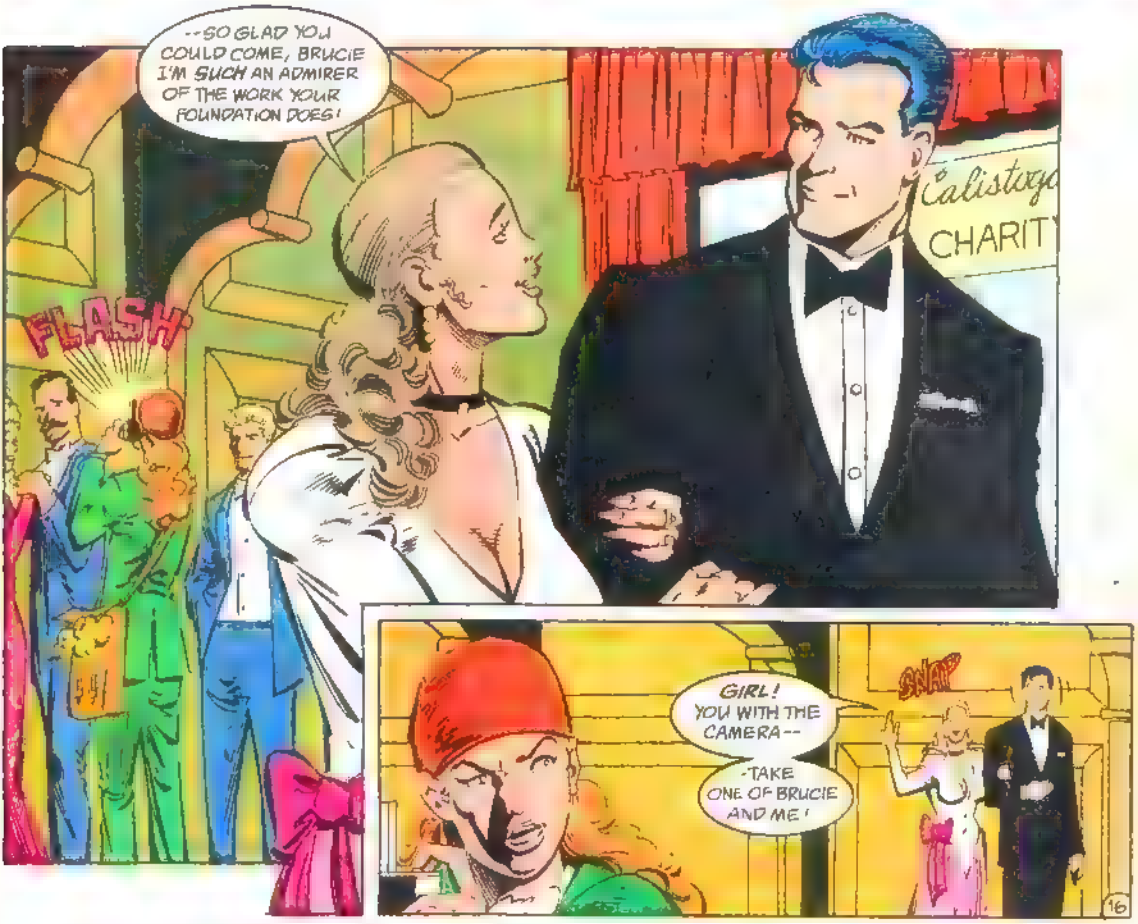

ONE OF THE KIDS I SPONSOR UNDER IHAD A LITTLE TROUBLE NEEDED SORTING OUT
HOTEL
TONIGHT "Calistoga" CHARITY BASH
AND YOU SORTED IT?
YOU KNOW, BRUCE WAYNE--
MOVIES

I'LL NEVER FIGURE THE SECRET DEPTHS YOU HIDE UNDER THAT PLAYBOY FACADE


FACADE? WHAT FACADE?
NOW COME ON! THEY'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!


HE LOVES ME. HE LOVES ME NOT.
HE LOVES ME. HE LOVES ME NOT
OH, WHAT'S THE USE? HE DOESN'T LOVE ME!
I WAS FOOLING MYSELF ALL ALONG! HE-- HE NEVER CARED!
I'LL DO IT. I WON'T I'LL DO IT I WON'T
STRANGE... SHE TOLD THE CABBY HOGAN PARK THAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN!


I COULD ASK HER WHY SHE'S BACK...ONLY WE DIDN'T PART ON THE BEST OF TERMS!
WON'T DO ANY HARM TO CHECK. AND BESIDES, IT'LL GIVE HAROLD'S NEW MINI-MODEM ITS FIRST TEST IN THE FIELD!
PHONE
SNAP!
DO IT DON'T DO IT
FOR THE PRICE OF THE CALL I CAN TAP DIRECTLY INTO THE BATCAVE'S COMPUTERS...
...AND USING MORSE AS THE BINARY CODE, PULL OUT ANY DATA I NEED!
SO. SHE HAS A POLICE RECORD! BUT FOR WHAT...?
TNK
GINNY GRAY


--SO GLAD YOU COULD COME, BRUCIE I'M SUCH AN ADMIRER OF THE WORK YOUR FOUNDATION DOES!
FLASH
CHARIT
GIRL! YOU WITH THE CAMERA--
-TAKE ONE OF BRUCIE AND ME!
SNAP
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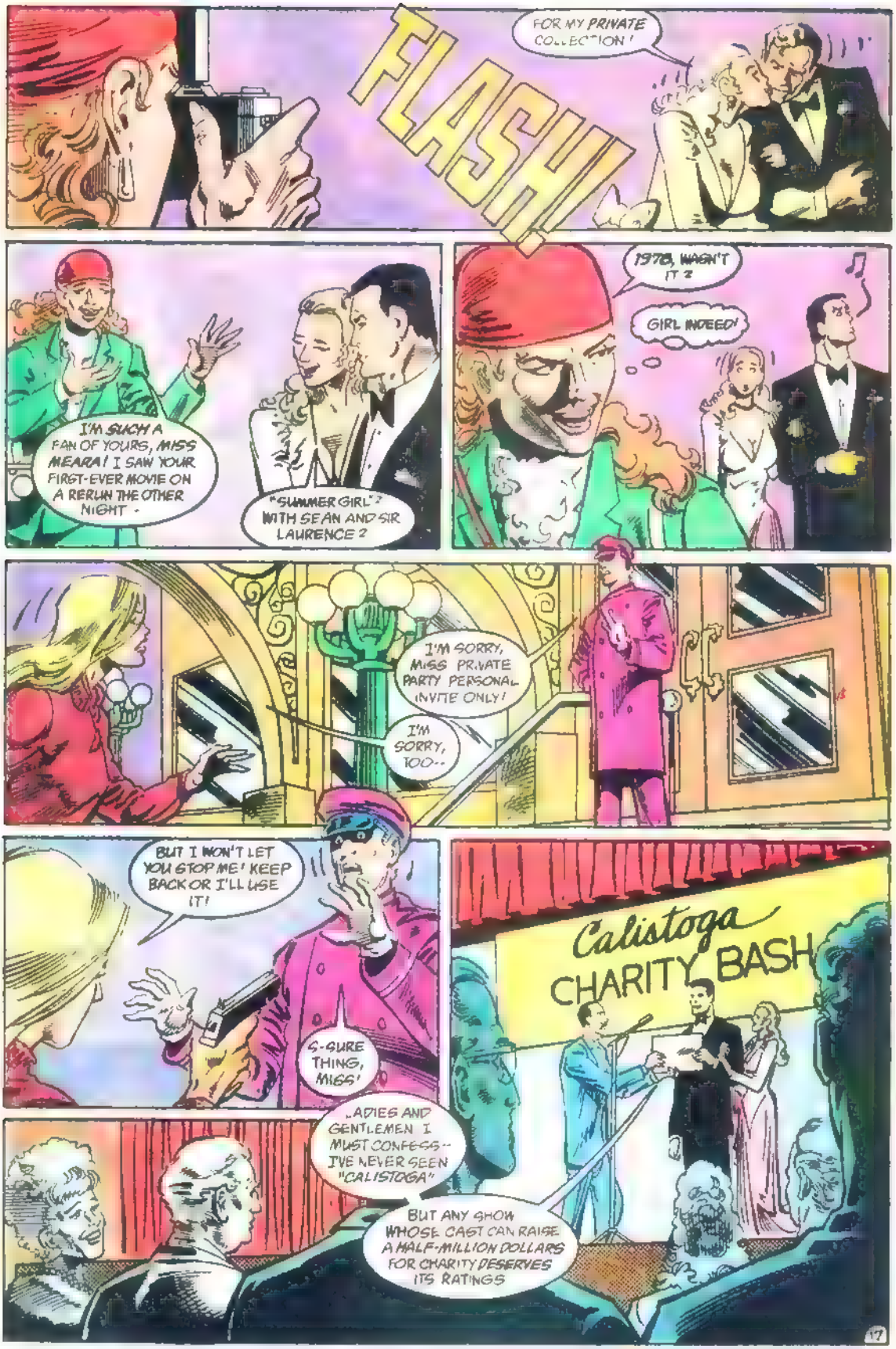
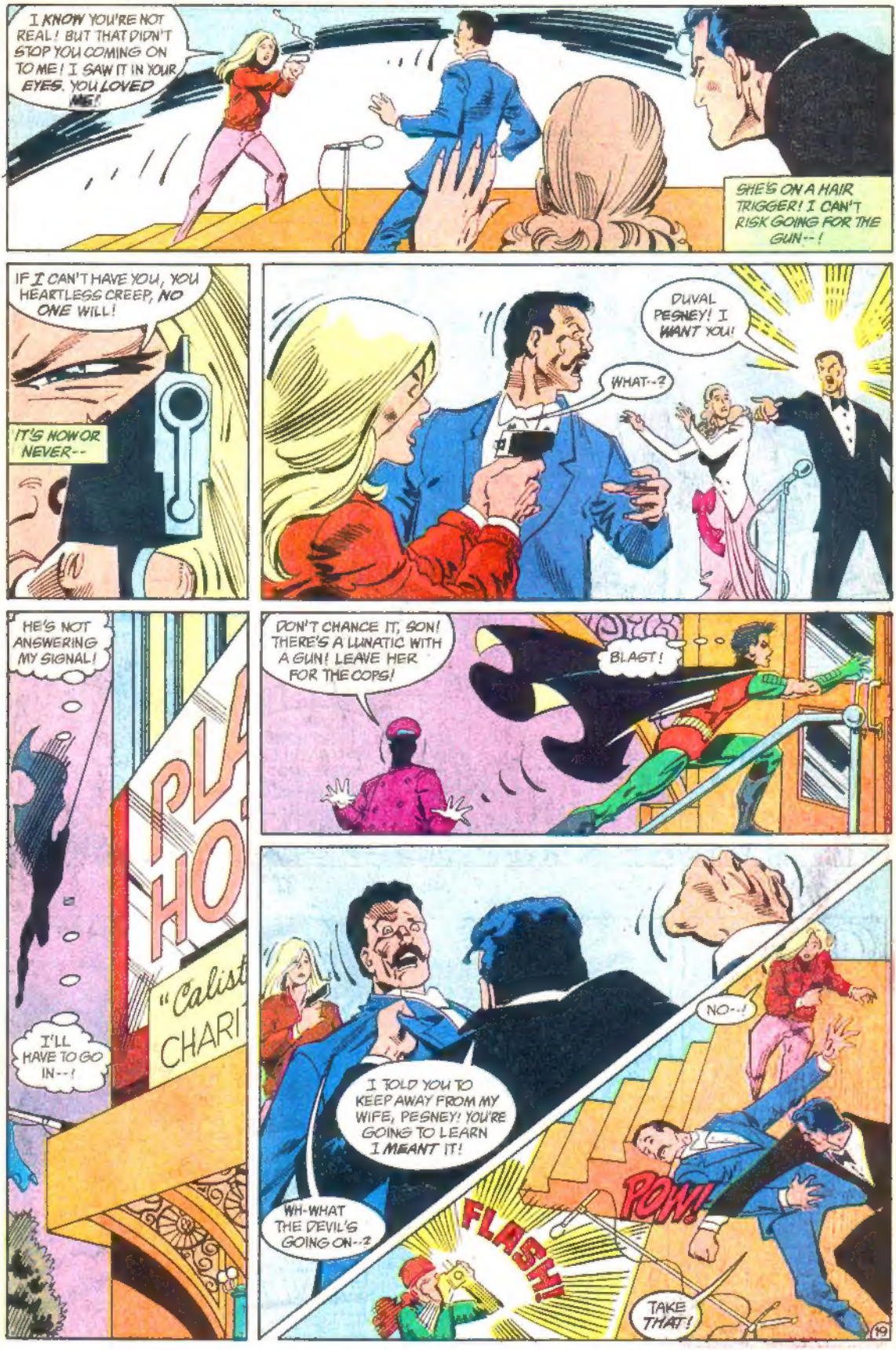

FLASH!
FOR MY PRIVATE COLLECTION!
I'M SUCH A FAN OF YOURS, MISS MEARA! I SAW YOUR FIRST-EVER MOVIE ON A RERUN THE OTHER NIGHT -
"SUMMER GIRL"? WITH SEAN AND SIR LAURENCE?
1978, WASN'T IT?
GIRL INDEED!
I'M SORRY, MISS PRIVATE PARTY PERSONAL INVITE ONLY!
I'M SORRY, TOO--
BUT I WON'T LET YOU STOP ME! KEEP BACK OR I'LL USE IT!
S-SURE THING, MISS!
Calistoga CHARITY BASH
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I MUST CONFESS-- I'VE NEVER SEEN "CALISTOGA"
BUT ANY SHOW WHOSE CAST CAN RAISE A HALF-MILLION DOLLARS FOR CHARITY DESERVES ITS RATINGS

THE SUM OF
PAY TO THE ORDER OF:
Wayne Foundation
I CAN ASSURE YOU THIS MONEY -
MY WATCH--! THAT'S ROBIN'S SIGNAL! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
EXCUSE ME PLEASE--
BRUCE! WHAT'S WRONG?
ER, I FEEL DIZZY EXCUSE ME--!
BLAM!
EVERBODY STAND STILL!
DON'T INTERFERE AND YOU WON'T GET HURT.
CHARITY BASH
HE'S THE ONE I WANT--DUVAL PESNEY!
YOU NO-GOOD TWO-TIMING RAT! HOW CAN YOU EVEN THINK OF MARRYING ARLENE? I THOUGHT YOU LOVED ME!
LADY YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! I'M BOB DANE- DUVAL PESNEY'S JUST A ROLE I PLAY ON "CALISTOGA"!
DON'T PATRONIZE ME!
BLAM!
ZHHNAK!


I KNOW YOU'RE NOT REAL! BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP YOU COMING ON TO ME! I SAW IT IN YOUR EYES. YOU LOVED ME!
SHE'S ON A HAIR TRIGGER! I CAN'T RISK GOING FOR THE GUN--!
IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU, YOU HEARTLESS CREEP, NO ONE WILL!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER--
DUVAL PESNEY! I WANT YOU!
WHAT--?
HE'S NOT ANSWERING MY SIGNAL!
I'LL HAVE TO GO IN--!
DON'T CHANCE IT, SON! THERE'S A LUNATIC WITH A GUN! LEAVE HER FOR THE COPS!
BLAST!
I TOLD YOU TO KEEP AWAY FROM MY WIFE, PESNEY! YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN I MEANT IT!
WH-WHAT THE DEVIL'S GOING ON--?
FLASH!
POW!
NO--!
TAKE THAT!
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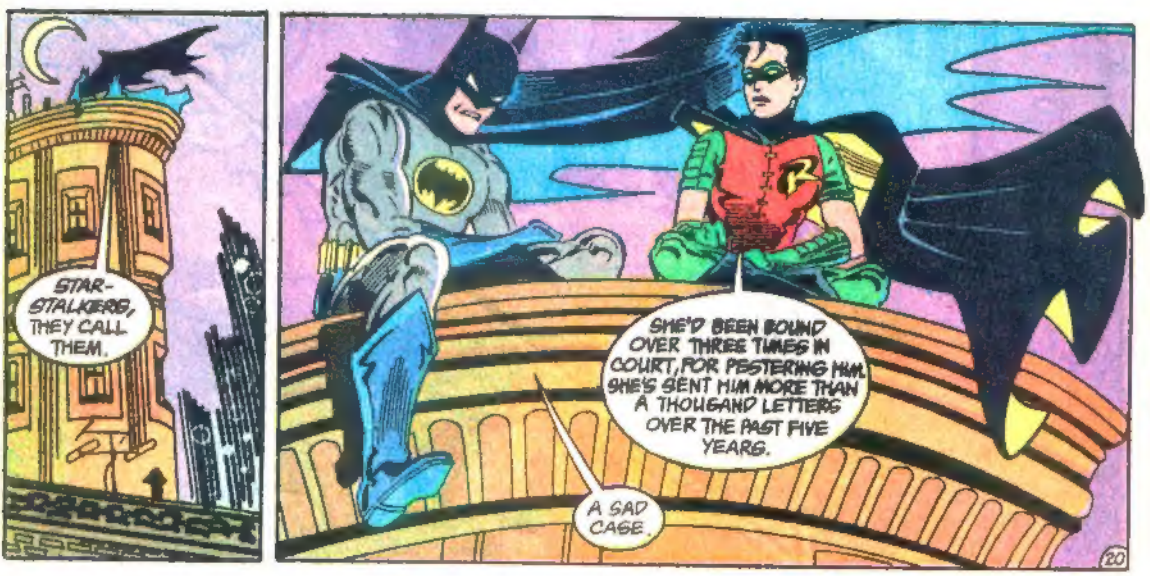
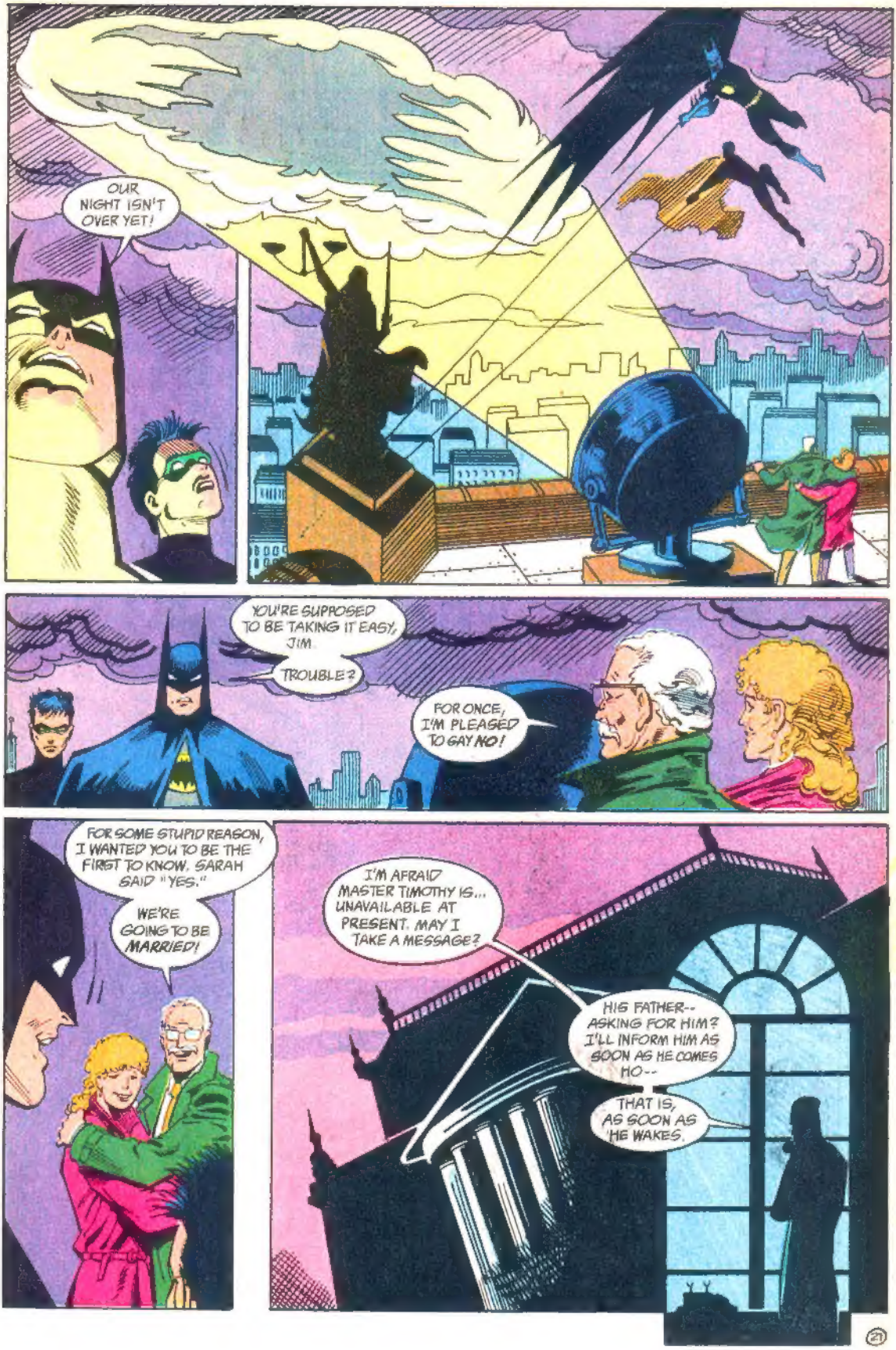
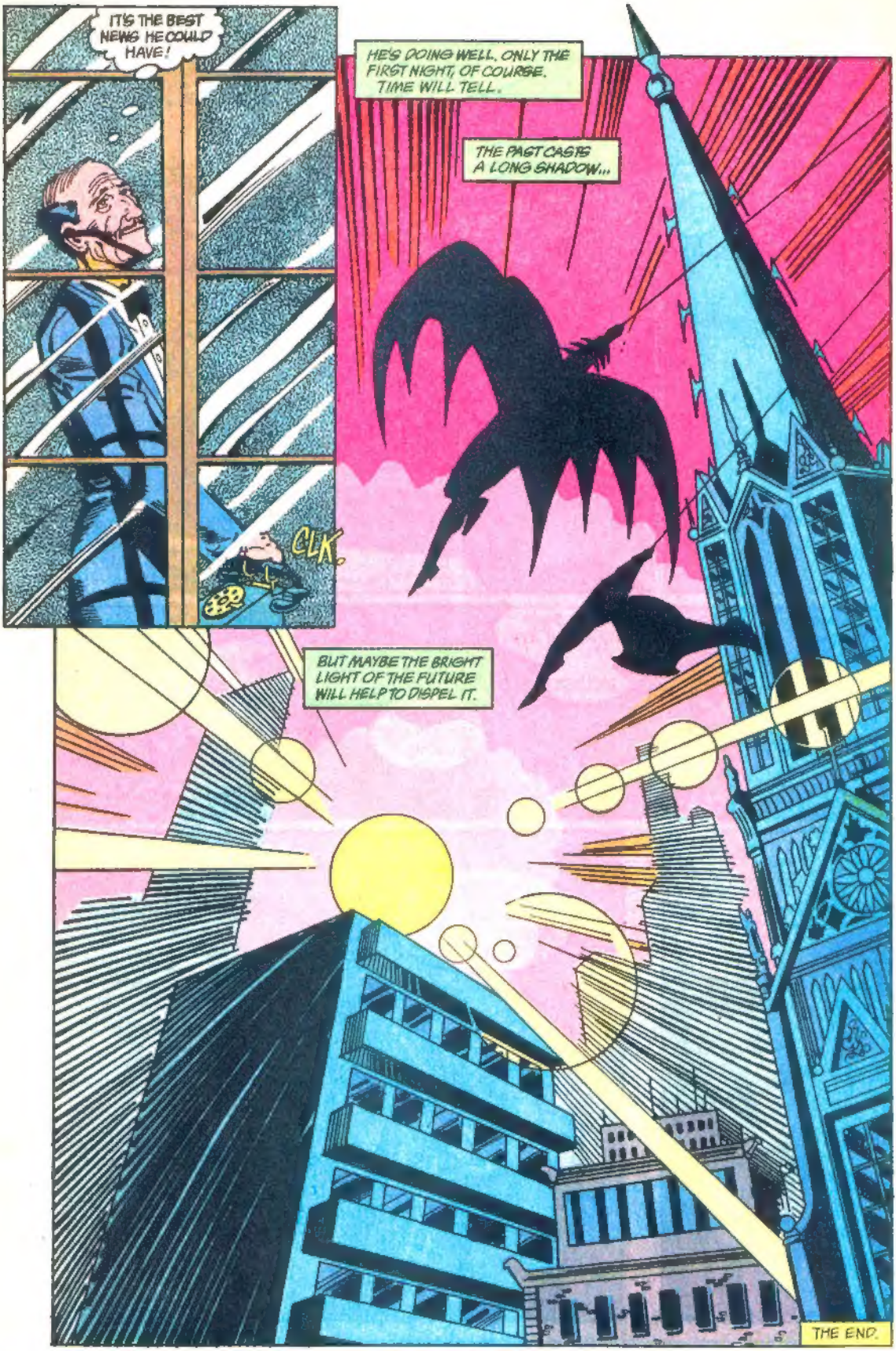
DUVAL--DARLING! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU--YOU ANIMAL!
BE GENTLE WITH HER.
FLASH
CHARITY B
YOU WERE WONDERFUL! DON'T BE SURPRISED IF THEY CALL YOU FOR A SCREEN TEST!
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME. IT JUST--SEEMED THE THING TO DO.
"BRUCE WAYNE SOCKS BOB DANE"--TOMORROW'S HEADLINE! EXCUSE ME, BRUCE--I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE OFFICE!
I THINK I'LL GO HOME, MYSELF. I--I HURT MY HAND.


STAR-STALKERS, THEY CALL THEM.
SHE'D BEEN BOUND OVER THREE TIMES IN COURT, FOR PESTERING HIM. SHE'S SENT HIM MORE THAN A THOUSAND LETTERS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS.
A SAD CASE.


OUR NIGHT ISN'T OVER YET!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING IT EASY, JIM.
TROUBLE?
FOR ONCE, I'M PLEASED TO SAY NO!
FOR SOME STUPID REASON, I WANTED YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW. SARAH SAID "YES."
WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!
I'M AFRAID MASTER TIMOTHY IS... UNAVAILABLE AT PRESENT. MAY I TAKE A MESSAGE?
HIS FATHER-- ASKING FOR HIM? I'LL INFORM HIM AS SOON AS HE COMES HO--
THAT IS, AS SOON AS HE WAKES.


IT'S THE BEST NEWS HE COULD HAVE!
CLK.
HE'S DOING WELL, ONLY THE FIRST NIGHT, OF COURSE. TIME WILL TELL.
THE PAST CASTS A LONG SHADOW...
BUT MAYBE THE BRIGHT LIGHT OF THE FUTURE WILL HELP TO DISPEL IT.
THE END.